



# HRSC-SW BULLETIN

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN AND MILITARY RETIREES SEEKING RE-EMPLOYMENT

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Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued special civilian personnel appointment and delegated waiver authorities.

Because of the number of inquiries from Federal retirees who want to return to government service, OPM has established a toll free number for them to call: 888-353-9447. Re-employment Information for retirees is also available at the OPM web site at: [www.opm.gov](http://www.opm.gov)

OPM is using the "Federal Re-employment Readiness Sheet" at <https://apps.opm.gov/patriots/index.cfm> to collect information from Federal civilian and military retirees interested in returning to government service. Once an individual completes the Readiness Sheet, the information is entered into OPM's Patriot Internet Database. OPM is currently establishing procedures so that the Department of the Navy and other Federal Agencies can access the database and match individual skills and mission needs.

As of 26 November 2001 OPM has received more than 10,000 Readiness Sheets from Federal civilian and military retirees interested in re-employment. If retirees have specific questions regarding the program, they may contact OPM via e-mail at [patriotquestions@opm.gov](mailto:patriotquestions@opm.gov).